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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Stefan SANNER  
Group Art Unit: 1743  
Examiner: Patricia Bex  
Serial No.: 09/446,323  
Docket No.: 258.0004 0101  
Confirmation No.: 2155  
Filed: 20 March 2000  
Title: DEVICE FOR TAKING AND EXAMINING SAMPLES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**  
☒ An itemized return postcard.  
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for TWO months (1 pg).  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (   pgs), copies of    applications; 1449 forms (   pgs); and copies of    documents cited on the 1449 forms.  
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☒ No Additional fee is required. ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims	17	20	0	x \$9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	5	3	2	x \$42 =	\$84
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$140 Here →					\$0
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					\$84

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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